Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 19 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023 at 13:51

Confidence: High confidence for largely settled conditions the next few days and for a change of type later in the week. Lower for cloud details, and for any precipitation from Wednesday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Apr 2023: Mostly dry though rather cloudy with the risk of an isolated shower during the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Mist	Fog	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	10%	30%	40%	20%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Weather: A largely dry day with banks of low cloud or fog during the morning across eastern hills, lifting through the day. The risk of the odd shower during the afternoon with sunnier intervals developing more widely by early evening, then clear skies.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10-20% to start, increasing to 60% by mid-morning and greater than 95% by late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud around 600 m likely covering many hills in the east during the morning, with clearer conditions to the west, and with cloud lifting through the afternoon to just above summits. Visibility will be poor in any cloud covering the hills and in any showers but generally good to very good visibility for the rest of the day.

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Forecast for Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/26 E	15/21 NE	17/23 NE	18/26 NE	19/29 E	19/29 E	17/26 E	22/34 E	21/32 E
300	10/21 E	9/17 NE	11/21 NE	13/24 NE	15/28 E	13/27 E	12/25 E	13/29 E	12/26 E
Valley	8/18 E	8/17 NE	9/20 NE	12/24 NE	14/28 E	13/27 E	12/25 E	13/30 E	13/29 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	3/-2	4/-1	6/1	8/4	9/5	8/5	5/-1	2/-4
300	6/3	5/2	6/2	8/5	11/8	12/9	11/8	7/3	4/-1
Valley	7/4	6/3	6/3	9/6	12/9	13/10	12/9	8/5	5/0
Freezing Level*	1100m	1300m	1500m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1000m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud covering eastern slopes in the morning may make for difficult navigation during any early ascents until late morning, when cloud should gradually lift. With strengthening winds there will be buffeting on higher areas with gusts up to 40 mph during the evening.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 18 Apr 2023	0mm	0.2mm	2mm

Forecast for Thursday 20 Apr 2023

Weather: Any mist and shallow fog patches soon clearing to leave a dry day with plenty of lengthy sunshine. Turning cloudier by late evening with perhaps some outbreaks of rain, though detail uncertain.

Maximum wind: Easterly 35 mph gusting 45 mph during the early morning, easing to 20-25 mph gusting 35-40 mph by afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95% becoming 60% by the late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Locally poor in any early mist or low patchy cloud at first thing, bases 500-600 m, otherwise very good visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius by the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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